

FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT

A CLEVER DRESSMAKER.

Borrowed Her Neighbor's Gown to Exhibit to First Customers.

How one dressmaker got her start in New York City is the pet story of the woman who started her.

"She rented two rooms on the first floor of a Ninety-fifth street house," said the woman. "I occupied the floor above. I had seen her sign in the window for several weeks before I saw her. One day I met her in the hall. Two days later she called at my apartment."

"I am in a awful pickle," she said, "and I am going to ask you to help me out. There are two women down stairs who want some dresses made, but before they give me the order they want to see some samples of my work. With the exception of my own clothes, and you could put all of them in a bandbox, I have nothing to show them. I find it awfully hard to drum up trade here. I haven't had a customer since I moved into this house, and I will lose the raise of a few nice gowns to show them. Would you mind letting me have three or four of yours for a few minutes? I will return them as soon as the women go away."

"The pure nerve of the girl staggered me. 'But you didn't make my gowns,' I said. 'They were made by a dressmaker who runs a very fashionable shop.'"

"So I supposed," said my neighbor. "Are they marked with her name?"

"No," said I, "that woman's style is her trademark, and I ought not give another the benefit of it."

"The girl just stood there and looked at me, and the pitiful drooping of her eyes appealed to me more effectively than any words. The upshot of the matter was I loaned her five of my newest, best gowns. Naturally the callers were delighted with them, and gave the girl a large order for summer clothes. I worried myself sick over the affair."

"What will you do," I said, "if you turn out poorly made garments? How will you square yourself?"

"I shall not need to square myself," she said, confidently.

"And she did not need to. Her work, instead of being botchy, as I had expected it to be, was beautiful. All she needed was an introduction, and after she got that, through gowns made by a swell dressmaker, her reputation as a good income were easily made."

—New York Times.

Modish Tea Parties.

Japanese tea tables are distinctly the fashion, and as they stand only about twelve to fourteen inches high it is quite impossible to sit at or about one in our long-legged Western chairs, therefore a cushion tea party is about the newest, most costly and picturesque little entertainment possible. No man and no stout woman need apply for admission. The trousered individual especially is a sad and sorry object when he vainly attempts to compose his bifurcated person into lines of comfort and grace on a cushion. To achieve these desired ends you must be slim and you must be supple, and you must have the draperies and know how to compose them well. On arriving at a Japanese tea party your hostess does not rise to greet you. She is curled and curled on a big satin bag filled with down before a low lacquered table, and she merely calls you cordially, points to a big pile of cushions in the corner of the room and bids you join the crouching, cross-legged group arranged in a circle on the rug-strewn floor.

The tea is hot, the cup is a treasure, your gown is supposedly pretty and precious, and in the next five minutes you must do some artificial wriggling, indeed, in order to slide naturally into a perfectly comfortable posture without spilling a drop of tea, endangering the cup or looking miserable. It is in such supremely successful moments that we realize that the plant grace of the geisha comes from generations of ancestors who took tea on the floor.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Nice Point of Etiquette.

It is a much-mooted question whether letters of condolence should or should not be answered. Some people assume that they are never replied to, others feel an obligation to reply in writing to the kindly meant words of consolation offered by friends of the bereaved. It is true that members of a family who have sustained a loss are sometimes too much overcome to undertake the duty of correspondence. The letters of condolence are not easy to answer, and at one time there was little effort in this direction. During the past few years, however, a change has come over the face of public sentiment in this connection. The duty of replying to such letters may be divided among different members of the family and the labor of writing these need not be undertaken at once. But all the same, sad and often heart-breaking as it is to write on the theme of the loss, these letters are now acknowledged.

If a letter has been sent it is duly acknowledged; a few lines written on a visiting card does duty in many cases, particularly when the volume of condolence received has been very great.

The letter of acknowledgment may be brief. One page is often sufficient, for a few lines to the point are better than pages of florid writing. But the reply should be sent wherever it is possible.—Philadelphia Record.

An Old-Time Footman.

The epithet of "footman" is of honorable origin. First, the real footman was a soldier. He then became a runner in attendance upon a person of rank, and afterward a servant who ran before his master's carriage for the purpose of rendering assistance on bad roads or in crossing streams. He was a mark of the consequence of the traveler. His dress was a light black cap, a jockey coat and white linen trousers. He always carried a pole six or seven feet long. The real footman of to-day is a male servant who attends the door, the carriage and the table.—New York Press.

Twelve hotels in New York City have more than 300 telephones each.

Nervous Prostration

The Ills of Women Act upon the Nerves like a Firebrand.

The relation of woman's nerves and generative organs is very close; consequently nine tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Herein we prove conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will quickly relieve all this trouble.

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"I am recommending your medicine to many of my friends, and I assure you that you have my hearty thanks for your valuable preparation which has done so much good. I trust all suffering women will use your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. MINNIE TITZ, 630 First Ave., Eau Claire, Wis. (May 28, 1901).

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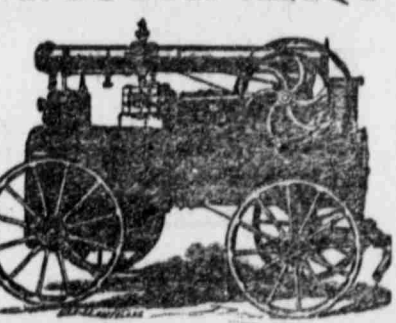
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Household Matters

Care of Table Tops.

In caring for a polished table top, it is the rubbing and not what is put on it that does the best work in keeping it in good condition. A polished table top should be frequently rubbed with a soft cloth, moistened with a pure oil of some kind. This is better than any furniture polish, for usually this is made to give a polish without the necessity of rubbing. The table should have what is called a hand polish, for this will wash without spoiling, and does not easily stain or become defaced by the heat of dishes, while constant rubbing makes it more attractive.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Saving on Lard.

The fat that rises to the top of soup and other things boiled with vegetables may be used for frying purposes if treated as follows: After removing the fat from the liquid, scrape the underside, then put it into a saucepan with cold water, bring it to the boil and let it boil for an hour; let it get cold, remove the fat from the water, put it in boiling water with a little salt in it, let it get cold, then remove the fat, scrape the underside again, put into a jar, which set in the oven until just melted, then set away for use; in this way the taste of the vegetables will be removed.

Hygienic Pie.

The old English pie is more hygienic than the New England article, simply because in England the soaked and soggy undercrust is never encountered. The deep dish pie with an upper crust held up in the center by an inverted tea cup, is familiar, even in this country, but the pie mould is not often seen on this side of the water. To make a pie mould use what the Scotch call a "half-puff" paste—that is, a fairly rich pastry. Cover the outside of a small tin or graniteware pan with the paste, taking care to prick it all over to keep it from breaking out in bubbles. Cover a lid with another layer of paste and bake very carefully, turning frequently. When cold slip off the mould and fill it with stewed or fresh fruit, as desired.—New York Post.

The Perfect Potato.

A modern gourmet deprecates the rarity of the well-boiled, properly cooked potato, saying that that vegetable is almost always waxy, ill boiled and watery. The secret lies in drying the bulb after the water is poured off. This should be done by holding the saucup over the hot fire a moment, then shaking vigorously until the "fleuriness" comes, as it most certainly will if the process be kept up long enough. "I have never yet met the potato so unregenerate as to fail to respond to this treatment," said a noted housekeeper, who had read the lament of the gourmet.

In making potato salad, a cooking authority says, much better results will be obtained by pouring a hot dressing over cold potatoes or a cold dressing over hot potatoes, than by using dressing and potatoes both either hot or cold. The unpleasant clamminess noticeable in many potato salads is obviated in this way, she thinks.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

How to Boil Water.

"To boil water is the simplest thing in the world," said the steward at one of the leading hotels in Washington. "but how to boil it is quite another thing. I believe we have the name of having the best coffee of any hotel in this city. Of course, we use good coffee, but let me tell you much of the praise is due to the fact that the water with which to make the coffee has been properly boiled. The secret in boiling water is just this: Always use fresh water; let the kettle be warm before the cold, sparkling fluid is put into it. The fire should be quick, so that the water will boil at once, and the water should be removed from the fire the instant the boiling point is reached and poured upon the coffee or tea or whatever beverage is in demand immediately."

"So many people make the mistake of permitting the kettle to remain over the fire, where the water steams and simmers away, wasting a good water in vapor. Those who drink hot water before breakfast, as many do, should insist on the use of fresh water and having it served as soon as boiled."

Doctors say, however, that to kill germs in suspicious water boiling should last about five minutes.—Washington Post.

RECIPES.

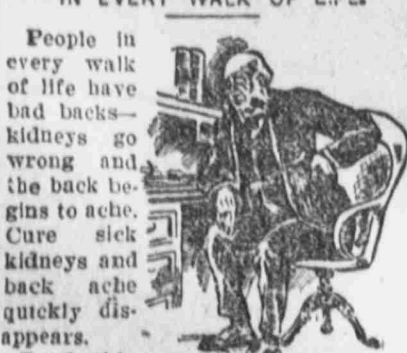
Olive Sandwiches—Cut very thin slices of bread from a loaf a day old; cut off the crusts; spread the slices with a little butter; cut stuffed olives in very small pieces; mix with a little mayonnaise; spread over the bread; serve on a folded napkin at tens and receptions.

Quickly Made Beef Tea—Four three-quarters of a cup of cold water over half a pound of raw hamburger steak. Allow it to stand ten minutes in a cool place, then set on the stove and let it cook slowly for ten minutes. Add a little salt, just before taking from the fire and strain.

Chicken Pudding—Boil one or two chickens as for a fricassee. Make a batter of one pint of milk, one of flour, a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, two eggs and a little salt. Butter a pudding dish, put in a layer of chicken, bits of butter, then a layer of batter, and continue this way, having the top layer of batter. Moisten with a gravy made from the remaining stock.

Potato Croquettes—Beat the yolk of one egg until thick, then add to it one cupful of mashed potatoes, one tablespoon of cream, a few drops of onion juice, half a tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoon of minced parsley, a slight grating of nutmeg, salt and cayenne to season; mix and turn into a small pan and stir until it leaves the sides of the pan; turn out to cool; when cold shape into croquettes; roll each in beaten egg; then in fine bread crumbs; fry in smoking hot deep fat; drain, arrange on a platter.

IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE.



People in every walk of life have had backaches—kidneys go wrong and the back begins to ache. Cure sick kidneys and back ache quickly disappears.

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A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I was unfit for anything. Mrs. Boyce noticed Dean's Kidney Pills advertised as a sure cure for just such conditions, and one day when in Trenton she brought a box home from Chas. A. Foster's drug store. I followed the directions carefully when taking them and I must say I was more than surprised and much more grateful to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

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THE SHAH OF PERSIA'S DAIRY.

Extract Showing Quaint Way His Impressions are Set down.

Extracts from the diary of the Shah of Persia, who has quite recently been visiting England, are amusing.

The shah was mightily impressed by the greatness and incorruptibility of the London police, and wrote concerning them as follows: "The English police gentlemen are men of the greatest culture and honor. Unlike those of many countries, I have been informed that the police of England and the United States are almost incorruptible, and that it is impossible to bribe them except by the touch of gold. These officers carry themselves with great dignity, but there have been occasions on which they have shown commendable alacrity, and have been known to be present when the public peace has been threatened by certain unseemly and riotous citizens."

The shah has a very poor opinion of the English climate, if he may judge from the following extract: "It is very necessary for the people of England to wash thoroughly and frequently in order to clear themselves from the constant fogs and rains that fall upon them. So much do the people of Britain love water that they sometimes wash twice daily. Even the members of the royal family and the great nobles find pleasure in this somewhat childish occupation."

This despotic monarch's opinion of English women's charms and accomplishments is hardly altogether flattering: "An English lady is very fair to look upon. Her skin is soft and clean, but her figure is unnatural and angular. She has certainly not the pleasing vivacity of a French lady, neither has she the captivating boldness of an American lady, of whom many are in London. An English woman is passionately fond of animals, and is often devoted to her husband and children."

The shah was mightily impressed at the great wealth of some of the English people: "Many private individuals," he writes, "are almost as rich as the king himself. It speaks very highly for King Edward's kindheartedness to say that he never reverts to this great wealth existing among his subjects, neither does he punish them in any way for this apparent presumption."

Dean Farrar's First Sermon.

The man who was to preach to the most distinguished congregations in England delivered his first sermon in a warehouse, and it was Dr. Farrar himself who said that "if ever there was a dead failure my first sermon was one." One by one the old men and women left the infirmity chapel at Salisbury Warehouse as the young man proceeded with his discourse, and his first attempt was anything but promising of the brilliant career which was before him.

THE FOOL'S WAY.

The Barber—The fools are not all dead yet.

The Broker—No, but there are a lot who dye every day, aren't there?—Yonkers Statesman.

Hermann Klein's July chapters of The Century's "Modern Musical Celebrities" will tell, among other interesting reminiscences of Jean de Reszke's first appearance in Wagner opera.

The production was "Die Meistersinger," given July 13, 1899, at Covent Garden, London; and Jean de Reszke sang Walter von Stolzing. Though the opera was sung in Italian, it was a gratifying success. Jean de Reszke's first appearance as a German singer in Wagnerian opera took place in New York City during the winter of 1895.

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When a man can't pay his rent he generally gets a move on.

His First Dress Suit.

"The first time I ever put on a dress suit," said ex-Gov. Scofield, "was at the reception and ball which followed in the evening of the day that I was inaugurated. I remember that we had to stand on a little platform, raised a few inches from the floor, while the crowd passed along and shook hands with Mrs. Scofield and myself."

"I weighed just ninety-six pounds at that time, and was as thin as a match. Mrs. Scofield is a fleshy woman, and as I looked at her during a lull in the procession and then sized up my own diminutive anatomy I whispered to her:

"Martha, we must look like the living skeleton and the fat woman in the dime museum to these people."

"That settled Mrs. Scofield for the balance of the evening, and to save herself she could not get rid of the ripples of mirth that would sweep over her face and break out into peals of laughter as the ridiculousness of the situation appealed to her."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

His Excuse.

"You can't go inside," said the door-keeper of the village theatre, where in a certain "Uncle Tom's Cabin" aggregation was holding forth. "You are drunk."

"Zrunk?" echoed the applicant for admission, who was lavishly and luridly lighted up inside. "Course I'm—hic—zrunk! Why—goodgosh! mighty!—do you s'pose I'd—hic—wanta see your darned old show if I wasn't—hic—zrunk?"—July Smart Set.

S. Carleton, the author of "The Corduroy Road," has a novel in Alameda for July which, in these days, is a refreshing piece of writing. It has what seems to be so rare in fiction lately, namely, atmosphere; it seems almost to have written itself. It is a plain, straightforward love story, but it smells of the woods and swamps and lakes, in the midst of which its action goes forward. If there were more novels like this published, we would be apt to complain less of the cynicism of the critics.

Gray?

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